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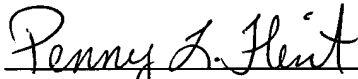
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Group Art Unit : 2825
Examiner : Annette M. Thompson
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COEVOLUTIONARY
CIRCUIT DESIGN

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

3. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

4. A *Petition for a One Month Extension* is also enclosed herewith, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account.

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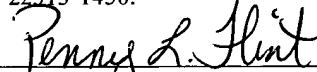
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.